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ABSTRACT

A resin composition for an ink jet recording sheet, an ink jet recording sheet, a method for ink jet recording, and a method for producing an ink jet recording sheet are provided, wherein an ink absorption ability and a blurring suppressive effect are satisfactorily achieved. The ink jet recording sheet is prepared from a substrate layer and an inkreceiving layer that is overlaid said substrate layer. The ink-receiving layer contains (1) a major component of a water-absorbing polymer compound represented by the formula (I), and (2) a cationic polymer compound. A mixing ratio by weight of the water-absorbing polymer compound (1) and the cationic polymer compound (2) may be in the range between 50/50 and 99/1. A cationic or nonionic surface active agent (3) may be contained in the inkreceiving layer in an amount from 1% by weight to 10% by weight.